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IN RE APPLICATION OF: HICKMAN ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/625,300

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FOR: **AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT  
FILING SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE  
OF MANUFACTURE**

EXAMINER: JONATHAN D. SCHLAIFER

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